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MASTRONARDII

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Appl. No. 09/888,540

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For: PROCESS FOR SELECTING A RECORDING ON A DIGITAL AUDIOVISUAL
REPRODUCTION SYSTEM, AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE
PROCESS

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October 25, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

This Preliminary Response is being filed concurrently with a Request for
Continued Examination. Claims 14-19 are pending.

Claims 14-19 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over Martin in
view of Kaplan. Applicant appreciates that Examiner's comments regarding the filing of
a translation of the priority document. Applicant has filed herewith a certified translation
of the priority document in order to obviate this rejection. Applicant believes that the
filing of this translation overcomes the outstanding prior art rejections and that this
application is now in condition for allowance.

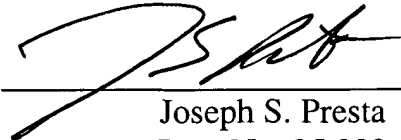
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Allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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